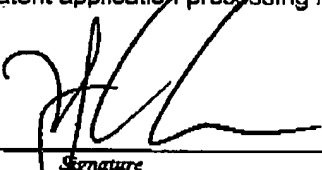
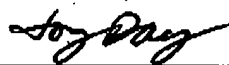


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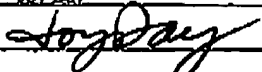
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 36 of this paper.